

AGENDA ITEM VIII B

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STAFF COMMENT

Below is a chart indicating overdue progress reports required of conditionally approved programs and units at state colleges and universities. This chart is periodically sent to affected Chief Academic Officers for their information and use.

| Due Date | From | Regarding | Initial Regents' Action |
|-----------------|-------------|--|--------------------------------|
| 1/1/09 | LSU A&M | Center for Biomodular Microsystems | January 2006 |
| 1/1/09 | UNO | Hospitality Research Center | September 2001 |
| 2/1/09 | Nicholls | B.S. - Manufacturing Engineering Technology | March 2000 |
| 4/1/09 | SLCC | A.A.S. - Emergency Health Science | August 2001 |

All institutions above have recently been informed of these overdue reports.

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All of the pending academic requests below are being considered in the context of the Moratorium on Proposed New Academic Programs and Units.

Submitted Letters of Intent:

In both cases below, affected campuses have been informed of new Moratorium requirements. The institutions involved are determining whether they wish to proceed further, given limitations of the Moratorium.

1. LSUHSC-NO - Doctor of Nurse Practice - Under staff consideration.
2. Northwestern - Master of Humanities - On-hold awaiting changes to Letter of Intent.

Previously Approved Letters of Intent:

In all cases below, affected institution have been informed of new Moratorium requirements. These previously approved Letters of Intent will have to address Moratorium exceptions and/or budgetary restrictions before the staff will proceed with consideration of the associated program proposal.

1. SUBR/LSU A&M/UNO - Ph.D. in Material Science and Engineering - Requires letter requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts. External review required.
2. Louisiana State University Health Science Center-Shreveport/Louisiana Tech University/Louisiana State University-Shreveport - Collaborative Ph.D. Program in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology - Subject to moratorium. Requires presentation requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts. External review required.
3. Louisiana State University and A&M College
 - a. M.S. and Ph. D. in Coastal and Ecological Engineering - Subject to moratorium. Requires presentation requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts. External review required.

- b. Ph.D. in Library and Information Science - Subject to moratorium. Requires presentation requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts. External review required.
 - c. Ph.D. in Environmental Science - Subject to moratorium. Requires presentation requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts. External review required.
- 4. UNO - B.S. in Transportation - Subject to moratorium. Requires presentation requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts. External review may be required.
- 5. ULM
 - a. B.S. in Diagnostic Medical Sonography - Subject to moratorium. Requires presentation requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts. External review required.
 - b. B.A./B.S. in Physics - Subject to moratorium. Requires presentation requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts.
 - c. B.S. in Instructional Design - Subject to moratorium. Requires presentation requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts.
 - d. M.S. in Nursing Administration - Subject to moratorium. Requires presentation requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts. External review required.
- 6. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-New Orleans
 - a. Ph.D. in Epidemiology - Requires letter requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts. External review required.
 - b. M.S. in Physician's Assistant - Requires letter requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts. External review required.
- 7. Northwestern State University - M.S. in Applied Science and Technology - Subject to moratorium. Requires presentation requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts. External review required.

8. Grambling State University - B.A. in Film Studies - Subject to moratorium. Requires presentation requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts. External review required.

Submitted Program/Unit Proposals:

All affected campuses have been informed of new Moratorium requirements. These proposed programs were either reviewed prior to the Moratorium or were in the process of review at the time of the Moratorium. Still, in order to proceed for Regents' consideration, affected institutions must reaffirm their respective ability to afford any new costs within the context of budget reductions and prove that these monies will be available, regardless of budget reductions.

1. Northwestern State University - M.S. in Homeland Security - Consultant report sent to University for response; awaiting University response. Requires letter requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts.
2. LSU A&M - B.A. in Art History - The University has requested and was granted a continuance until March 1, 2009, for development of its response to the consultants' report. Requires letter requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts.
3. Louisiana State University-Shreveport - M.S. in Environmental Biology - Consultant report sent to campus; response due May 1, 2009. Requires letter requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts.
4. Grambling - B.A. in Film Studies - Staff has requested meeting with the University to discuss whether or not this proposal merits further consideration, given recent budget cuts and likely limited student pursuit of degree. If the University insists, then the proposal will require a letter requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts. External review required.
5. Louisiana State University Health Science Center-Shreveport - Master of Physician Assistant Studies - The staff is awaiting further clarification regarding the proposed program budget.
6. Louisiana Tech University - B.S. in Sustainable Supply Chain Management - The staff is awaiting further clarification regarding the University's AY 2009-2010 budget.
7. LTC-Acadian
 - a. A.A.S. in Accounting Technology
 - b. A.A.S. in Office Systems Technology

The Campus has asked for additional time to consider whether to proceed with these proposed program or not, given recent budget cuts.

8. SUS - A.S. in Information Systems Cybersecurity - Postponed indefinitely at institution's request. Requires letter requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts.
9. LTC-Shelby Jackson - Awaiting staff review.
 - a. A.A.S. in Accounting Technology
 - b. A.A.S. in Office Systems Technology

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10. LTC-Teche - Awaiting staff review.
 - a. A.A.S. in Office Systems Technology
 - b. A.A.S. in Accounting Technology
11. Delgado Community College - A.A.S. in Polysomnographic Technology - Requires letter affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts.
12. LTC-Alexandria
 - a. A.A.S. in Drafting and Design Technology
 - b. A.A.S. in Industrial Electronics Technology

The staff is awaiting further clarification regarding the Campus' AY 2009-2010 budget.

13. LTC - Delta/Ouachita
 - a. A.A.S. in Drafting and Design Technology
 - b. A.A.S. in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration

The staff is awaiting further clarification regarding the Campus' AY 2009-2010 budget.

14. LTC-Shreveport/Bossier - A.A.S. in Occupational Education

The staff is awaiting further clarification regarding the Campus' AY 2009-2010 budget.

15. Baton Rouge Community College - A.A.S. in Construction Management

The staff is awaiting further clarification regarding the Campus' AY 2009-2010 budget.

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STAFF APPROVAL OF ROUTINE ACADEMIC REQUESTS

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| <u>Institution</u> | <u>Request</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|---------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 1. LSU A&M | Approved request for extension to due date for request to renew Center for Advanced Materials. | 3/26/09 |
| 2. Nicholls | Approved corrections to list of approved teacher education programs. | 3/26/09 |
| 3. ULM | Approved offering two baccalaureate programs through distance education. | 3/26/09 |
| 4. Grambling | Approved corrections to status of accredited programs. | 3/26/09 |
| 5. McNeese | Approved request to offer B.S. program in Family and Consumer Sciences through distance learning technologies | 4/3/09 |
| 6. Northwestern | Approved request to offer two M.Ed. and one M.A.T. programs through distance learning technologies | 4/6/09 |